

representative of the police department to reach the scene. He was followed by Detective Chase. Rumors of the tragedy had spread about the neighborhood, and a curious throng of men, women and children had gathered at the front gate. The police were soon followed by Assistant County Attorney Willard Hansen and Coroner Dana T. Smith.

Bloody Knife Found.

The house was found to be in excellent order, but in the back room was a narrow bed, the clothing of which had been disturbed as by a sleeper. On the pillow were the faint outlines of a bloody hand. In the same room Detective Chase picked up from the table a keen-edged butcher-knife, the handle wrapped in a piece of old apron. Blood and particles of flesh upon the blade and on the handle indicated the weapon had played in the tragedy.

Mitchell's Body Found.

It looked at first like a plain case of murder, but Thomas Jones, a neighbor, went to the back of the house and made a discovery hardly less shocking than that in Mrs. Mitchell's bedroom. Lying from the door to the bed, and three feet from the floor, was the body of Mr. Mitchell.

Hung by Small Rope.

A small hempen rope was almost buried in the skin around his neck, and his crumpled hands were held out before him with the rigidity of death. A shirt, undershirt, a pair of old trousers and some slippers constituted his attire. His left

WOOD PRESIDES OVER COUNCIL

Proceedings Detail in Character.

Money From Mayor's Contingent Fund to Aid in Celebration.

Use of Liberty Park Granted to the Pioneers of Utah on July 24.

Councilman L. J. Wood was elected to preside over the City Council last night, as president pro tem, President Hewlett still occupying the Mayor's chair. President Hewlett did not arrive in time to designate a presiding officer, as on last Friday night. The proceedings of the Council were largely of a detail character.

To Aid in Celebration.

The sum of \$200 was appropriated to the Mayor's contingent fund to assist in the celebration of Pioneer day, July 24. The use of Liberty park on that day was also granted.

A petition from the regents of the University of Utah for the privilege of conducting a laboratory on the city property east of the Thirteenth East street reservoir was referred to the Committee on Engineering, Water Works and Public Grounds. The laboratory is designed to be used by the professors of engineering and students of the University for the purpose of acquiring familiarity with the laws of hydraulics and hydraulic apparatus, by performing experiments on the flow of water in pipes and on the flow of water over weirs, water meters, current meters and meters of different kinds and different sizes, by testing various types of water wheels and by solving or attempting to solve any hydraulic problems that deserve attention.

Asks for Refund of License.

The petition of a party of Belouin, formerly a resident of the city, for a refund of license paid for the purpose of selling on the ground that the police had forbidden them to sell on the ground, was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds. Councilman Hobday, granted on condition that the petitioners leave the city within forty-eight hours. When the Council action was interpreted to the sons of the desert they arose, gravely saluted the council and walked out, waving their hats in adieu.

Widening Intersecting Sewer.

The matter of widening the scope of the proposed main intersecting sewer under the water and sewer extension plan, at a cost of \$10,000, was referred to the City Attorney, to determine the question as to whether the \$10,000 bonus on the bond issue could be used for this purpose. The City Attorney, Mr. W. C. Farrall, advised that the bonds were willing to pay interest on the city's deposits, and as the sale of the bonds would give the city considerable surplus, the interest on the bonds would be a small item.

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Took His Own Life.

His awful task finished, the crazed man may have awakened to the horror of the deed. He went back to the table and put the knife on the table and put on his shirt and trousers. Then he thrust his bare feet into the slippers and walked to the barn, and hid only in an undershirt, crept to the room where his wife slumbered.

Not Due to Financial Trouble.

Attorney Edward McGurran, who has had business dealings with the Mitchells, said yesterday when he heard of the tragedy: "You may say that financial troubles had nothing to do with the matter, as they were very comfortably fixed. Mr. Mitchell had a good property in Eureka, from which he derived a steady income, and they had almost completed their payments on the house. They lived in a fine street, which they purchased from John Elton. I was quite well acquainted with Mr. Mitchell and he always appeared to be a jolly, good-natured sort of a man, the last person in the world to do anything like this. In my dealings with him I never saw anything that would lead me to question his sanity."

Mrs. Mitchell a Maccabee.

Mrs. Mitchell is spoken of most highly as a dutiful wife and an excellent housekeeper. She was an active member of Salt Lake High No. 4 Ladies of the Maccabees, and was treasurer of the live up to the time of her death. Among her effects was found a letter written by her from Eureka, June 28, to Mr. Mitchell in Salt Lake. The letter relates chiefly to business matters, but is couched in the terms an affectionate and devoted wife would naturally use toward her husband.

Had Threatened Her Life.

Another letter written to her by one of her relatives in Eureka indicated that Mr. Mitchell threatened her at that place. He followed her to Eureka and, it is said, produced a butcher-knife from his bosom and spoke of killing her then and there. She talked to him and finally quieted him. He seemed to have the fancy that she was plotting against him, and that he was plotting against her.

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Ten Die From Intense Heat

Terrible Suffering in New York City—Ambulances Kept Busy Throughout the Torrid Day.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Ten deaths and more than a score of prostrations resulted today from the intense heat wave which visited the city. A grateful breeze from the sea served in measure to temper the torrid temperature and excessive humidity, but the suffering, especially in the swarming tenement-house quarters, was intense, and throughout the day the ambulances were kept busy removing sun-struck patients to the various hospitals.

Storm Gives Relief.

At 1 o'clock the thermometer registered 85 degrees, two degrees higher than yesterday, and remained at this point until 5 o'clock, when a heavy thunderstorm with a deluge of rain descended on Brooklyn, the lower portion of Manhattan and suburban towns in New Jersey. The storm brought a startling fall in the mercury, which dropped 15 degrees within half an hour, effectually breaking the hot wave. This evening the cool breeze continued, with every prospect that it would hold during the night.

Almost a Cloudburst.

The rainstorm almost attained the proportions of a cloudburst in the lower section of Manhattan, and within ten minutes many of the downtown streets were flooded to the level of the sidewalks. Broad street, in the vicinity of the stock exchange, was rendered impassable, and the brokers on "curb" were compelled to hasten the close of the market and flee before the rising flood.

Torrent Floods Subway.

A torrent rushing down Broadway, Wall street and State street, poured into the new subway station at South Ferry, flooding the tracks nearly to the level of the third rail and for a time threatening to interrupt traffic by short-circuiting the circuit. Within half an hour the flood subsided.

Lightning Strikes Building.

During the height of the storm the Administration building, on Ellis island, where some immigrants, was struck twice by lightning, but sustained only trivial damage.

Los Angeles Drowns.

A man believed to be J. R. Daniel of Los Angeles was overcome by heat and drowned while bathing his face in the roadway to the Morris swanmill at Bloomfield, N. J., today. The water at that point is only about twelve inches deep, but Daniel fell so that his face was buried in the stream.

Seven Deaths at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, July 10.—The intense heat was responsible during the last twenty-four hours for seven deaths, two of them caused directly by the high temperature and others by drowning, the result of inexperienced swimmers seeking relief in the rivers.

COUNTRY WITH A FUTURE.

Idaho Man Is Enthusiastic Over Region About Caldwell.

On his way back to Caldwell, Idaho, after an extended honeymoon, Oregon, E. H. Riordan stopped off in Salt Lake yesterday. While absent in Iowa Mr. Riordan reports that he persuaded several of his old friends to pack up their belongings and return with him to a country which has a future.

NO LAPSES TONIGHT.

Life Insurance Men Will Have Time of Their Lives.

The Life Underwriters of Utah expect to have the time of their lives at the Commercial club this evening. They insure all members of the club. A number of talented gentlemen will be present to take all risks and will entertain the guests with after-dinner speeches and musical selections. The entertainment begins at 8 p. m. The program:

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Walked to Eureka.

It is generally understood that they have had considerable trouble of late. About eight months ago Mitchell disappeared from his home in Salt Lake and he arrived in Eureka the following day. Mrs. Mitchell had been looking for him in Eureka last Wednesday afternoon, and it is understood that he followed her back to their home in Salt Lake. Mrs. Mitchell was heard from either of them until today, when the news of the murder and suicide was received. Mitchell and his wife have been married for some thirty years, their wedding having occurred in Salt Lake City.

Owned Considerable Property.

Mrs. Mitchell has property in Salt Lake which is said to be quite heavily mortgaged. She also owns real estate in Eureka and stock in the Eagle and Blue Bell Mining company. Mr. Mitchell also owns some stock in the Eagle and Blue Bell Mining company, the value of which is not known at this time.

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REFUSED TO UNFURL OLD GLORY

St. George Only Place in Union Where Patriotism Is Dead and July Fourth Not Recognized.

TEMPLE CITY IS DOMINATED BY HIERARCH

On Independence Day the City Authorities Refused to Raise American Flag on Liberty Pole Until Late in Afternoon, and Then at Half-Mast.

For double-distilled un-Americanism there is perhaps no spot in the United States that tolerates and encourages it so much as St. George, Washington county, Utah.

St. George is a Temple City. The member of the hierarchy who is in control religiously and temporally at St. George is a notorious polygamist who was forced off the Republican electoral ticket last year. Perhaps not a dozen Gentiles live in the entire district. The place is but a day's drive from the scenes of one of the most dastardly crimes in history. The blood of some of these criminals, it is said, flows in the veins of many of those who have uninterrupted entrance to the St. George Temple.

Absolutely Un-American Community.

The un-American sentiment at St. George is so pronounced that even so recently as last September President Joseph F. Smith was bold enough to utter his startling advice to his people to have no dealings with Gentiles. The remarkable bit of advice and his personal declaration was printed in the Dixie Advocate on the 22nd day of last September.

It brought forth such a protest that the reading people of the whole United States gave notice to it. The bigoted President indorsed the sentiment, when confronted with the report of the conference in which he participated, save that he declared he had said "Pharisees" instead of "Gentiles." But the explanation, as was pointed out at the time, did not explain.

Dixie Advocate Again Reports.

Now comes another report from the Dixie Advocate. No paper in the country supports the hierarchy more zealously than the Dixie Advocate. Its editor is a Mormon among Mormons. He believes that Joseph F. Smith is God's personal representative on earth. He believes that Joseph, the Prophet, suffered martyrdom as sacred and as certainly a part of the plan of man's redemption, as did the Meek and Lowly One whom Christians worship as their Savior. No one would question the Dixie Advocate as a strong newspaper ally of the hierarchy. Its record as such is spotless—whiter than snow.

Old Glory Not Displayed.

This last report tells of a slight to the American spirit of patriotism as customarily expressed on the Fourth of July. It tells how, for the first time in the history of St. George patriotism burned so low that the American flag was not displayed from the public flag-staff until late in the day and then at half-mast. It says that the custom of displaying the flag from this staff, and the booming of the cannon at daybreak had heretofore become special features of the day. This year, until very late in the afternoon, when old and young were worn with the day's festivities, the flag was not unfurled. Then it was put up as though in sorrow.

Flag Half-Masted.

The outrage even angered the Dixie Advocate and it denounced the matter in its issue of July 7, though it favored half-masting the flag rather than to not display it at all.

It will be interesting to the American people and to the liberal Mormon people as well, to note the two instances of extreme un-American spirit as witnessed at St. George, and these are herewith reproduced:

Dixie Advocate, September 22, 1904.

"The Gentiles are coming among us to buy our homes and land. We should not sell to them, as they are the enemies of the kingdom of God. Suld he never sought to be a vast land owner, but had never sold an inch of ground to an enemy of God's work."—Report of the speech of Joseph F. Smith at the Conference of St. George Stake of Zion.

Dixie Advocate, July 7, 1905.

"Two very noticeable features of the day were the silence of the old field place on the hill and the absence of Old Glory in its accustomed place. It is indeed regrettable that those who should have taken the initiative in the matter of heartily celebrating the anniversary of our Nation's birth should allow their patriotism to burn low. Never before in the history of St. George has there been a Fourth when the Stars and Stripes have not waved from the public flagstaff. For years the sunrise salute from the cannon on the hill has been a part of the daily programme. These two features of the Fourth of July have been with us so long that they have become a part of the day. The painful silence of the one and the regrettable absence of the other will make the day one long to be remembered."

While we do not criticize the course of the city authorities in the matter of not having a grand celebration, consisting of a parade, meeting and sports, but consider it a judicious move on account of the recent epidemic that was in our midst, yet we do consider it a disgrace to the fair name of St. George, and an outrage to the public, that Old Glory was not flying from the liberty pole. If the effort was too great to hoist it to the top of the pole, it should at least have been placed at half-mast, so that all men might see that patriotism was dead and St. George had been relegated to the realms of the past."

LATER.—We are pleased to announce that patriotism was not dead but sleeping, and awoke in time to get the flag at HALF-MAST by 4 p. m.

IRELAND LOSES MANY SEATS

Plan of Redistribution Will Be Bitterly Opposed.

LONDON, July 10.—The Government's proposals for the redistribution of seats were issued tonight, and proved to be more than had been expected. The idea is to give one member for every 60,000 of population, thereby abolishing the constituencies having populations under that figure. The effect of the proposals will be a gain of seventeen seats to England, one seat to Wales and four seats to Scotland, and a loss of twenty-two seats to Ireland.

The redistribution scheme is regarded as being in the nature of a compromise. On a strict basis of population Ireland is now considered to have thirty more members in Parliament than she is entitled to, and that she will lose only twenty-two members under the new arrangement is a more favorable outcome than had been anticipated. The scheme, nevertheless, will be fiercely opposed by both Liberals and Irishmen.

GEN. BLACKMAR IS ILL.

Will Hardly Participate in Programme at Boise.

Special to The Tribune.

BOISE, Idaho, July 10.—Gen. W. F. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., arrived here this evening. He is ill. The doctor is unable to determine whether the illness will be serious, and he states it is most unlikely that the General will be able to be here tomorrow to participate in the programme arranged in his honor.

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PRETTY GIRL SUFFERED From Nervousness and Pelvic Catarrh—Found Quick Relief in a Few Days

MISS SADIE ROBINSON.

Miss Sadie Robinson, 4 Rand street, Malden, Mass., writes:

"Peruna was recommended to me about a year ago as an excellent remedy for the troubles peculiar to our sex, and as I found that all that was said of this medicine was true I am pleased to endorse it."

"I began to use it about seven months ago for weakness and nervousness, caused from overwork and sleeplessness, and found that in a few days I began to grow strong, my appetite increased and I began to sleep better, consequently my nervousness passed away and the weakness in the pelvic organs soon disappeared and I have been well and strong ever since."

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence strictly confidential.

Thirty-Nine Doomed Men in Burning Mine

Six Rescuers Are Reported Missing—Awful Disaster at Dortmund, Prussia.

DORTMUND, Prussia, July 11.—A fire has broken out in the Borussia coal mine, caused by the careless handling of a lamp by boys. The lamp exploded, igniting the timbers of the shaft, which burned rapidly. Two hundred and fifty miners escaped through an air shaft, but thirty-nine were cut off and their death is regarded as certain.

Six Rescuers Missing.

The work of rescue is attended with great danger, owing to the presence of poisonous gases, and six of the rescuers are reported missing. The ground over the mine is sinking, and it is feared that the rescuers will be shut off from the surface by the sinking of the shaft, which burned rapidly. Two hundred and fifty miners escaped through an air shaft, but thirty-nine were cut off and their death is regarded as certain.

Crowds About the Mine.

Great crowds of women and children are standing about the mine in a drenching rain, hoping for the rescue of husbands and fathers.

REAL TRUE FISH STORY.

This One Is Told by Councilman A. J. Davis.

Councilman A. J. Davis is responsible for the latest contribution to fish-story literature.

"I saw," said the portly statesman from the Fifth precinct, "135